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An apparatus for implanting a folded intraocular lens of resilient material such as silicone lens comprises a tubular implantation instrument for carrying the folded lens therein, and a manipulator assembly which is connected to the implantation instrument and which comprises a pushing means for inserting the folded lens from the implantation instrument into the lens capsule of an eye.

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